

NEW YORK OBSERVES GOOD FRIDAY MORE GENERALLY THAN EVER

Programmes of Music and Sermons in Various City Churches.

Good Friday will be more universally observed in churches of all denominations to-day than ever before in the history of the city. Many churches had a celebration of holy communion last night. Dr. Goodell, in Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, to deliver a short address to-night, the best of the evening being devoted to the rendering of a musical programme by the quartet and chorus choir.

Dr. Jefferson, at the Broadway Tabernacle, will speak on the lives of saintly men. Dr. Eaton, in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, will conclude his Holy Week addresses with a sermon on "The Gift That Brings Blessing."

In the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Dr. MacLeod will speak this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Merrill will preach at the Brick Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock. Mr. Dickinson giving a musical prelude with Mrs. Agnes Kimball as soloist.

A service will be held in the Marble Collegiate Church at 4 o'clock at which the choir will render "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois. Dr. Atterbury of the West-Park Presbyterian Church will preach for Dr. Young in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, at 8.

Among the three-hour services from 8-9 in the Episcopal Churches the

News Oddities

Dr. Thomas J. Allen, aged fifty, formerly a college president at Aurora, Ill., who has a record of living sixty days on peanuts, and Miss Lillian Stuer, aged thirty, of Ottawa, who has lived ninety-two days on apples, were married yesterday at Durka Springs, Mo. High cost of living has no terrors for them.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked yesterday to endorse the application of J. Richard Davis, a Washington negro, for Secretary of Legation to Liberia. Then he found the man was his own valet engaged last week on recommendation of Dr. Sterling Hutton, by whom he had been employed at Harvard University. He can speak French, German and Spanish as well as English and is also an expert stenographer and typewriter.

Mrs. J. P. Laseleur of Hattboro, Pa., given a reception to-day in honor of Mattie Brown, who has been in her employ as a domestic fifty years. She first began work for Mrs. Laseleur's mother when she was twelve years old.

John Crickmore has a dollar, but can never spend it. In a rock battle at Omaha, Ark., he had a hole knocked in his skull. The local doctor couldn't wait for a plate so hammered out a silver dollar, covered the hole, sewed up the scalp and Crickmore is recovering.

Tired of her "five-year honeymoon affair," which started in New York three weeks ago, Mabel Brodie Haseleur has deserted Robert Haseleur, who hoped to visit every State capital, in Providence, according to letters received at her home in New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Haseleur is seventeen years old. Her mother says she was forced to beg for food on their trip, and this led to the separation.

Police of New Orleans have received orders to strictly enforce the new hatpin ordinance. It forbids the wearing of any hatpin with uncovered point and provides for both fine and imprisonment for offenders.

Some one with sad ideas of a joke started a report that dictagraphs had been installed in the various rooms of the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Legislators have been so nervous they couldn't do business at all till they learned yesterday the story was a hoax.

Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, issued at Greenville, S. C., who admits he "can't tell good poetry from bad," has solved the trouble of verse contribution by issuing a "poetry number" which contains all offerings in that line up to date.

Andrew Van Duinen, a Paterson carpenter, fell from a building on which he was at work and some one with the news to his young bride of a year. She collapsed and died in a few hours. Van Duinen had escaped injury except for a slight cut on the head.

Greatest number of worshippers will probably pass through the doors of Old Trinity, where Father S. Edmund Bersinger of the Community of the Resurrectionists, Milford, England, will conduct the services.

Father Pigas of the same order will be at the Church of the Transfiguration, and Father Pinchard will continue his mission in St. Paul's, Carroll and Clinton streets, Hoboken. Father Barry will take the service at St. Mary's, West Forty-sixth street, and Dr. Molier at St. Chrysostom's, Thirty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, and Mr. Oldham at St. Luke's, Convent avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Bishop Greer will administer the rite of confirmation at St. Stephen's at 3 o'clock. In many other churches the evening will be given to the rendering of sacred cantata. "The Crucifixion," by Stainer, will be played by Edmund Jacques at St. Paul's Chapel, Fulton street and Broadway, at 8. At the same hour at St. George's, Stuyvesant Square, the story of the Cross will be given in stereoscopic pictures. At St. Mark's, "The Cross of Glory," a special children's service, has been arranged by the rectory, with Sunday school carols and the chorus choir.

As is usual on Good Friday Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated in all the Roman Catholic churches this morning. During the day the churches are open that worshippers may make the stations of the Cross. This evening the exercises commemorating the Passion will be held.

DOG GIVES ALARM; GIRL SAVES EIGHT FAMILIES AT FIRE

Barking Hero Overcome by Smoke and Rescued—Two Birds Suffocated.

A barking dog gave the first alarm of a fire at No. 33-57 Spencer place, Brooklyn, early to-day. He is Dan, a fox terrier, belonging to Mrs. M. Noonan, who lives on the second floor of the four-story apartment house. Shortly after midnight Dan whined so he was banished to the kitchen. It is believed he smelled the blaze smouldering in the storeroom.

Four hours later Miss Eddie Zuckert, who lives across the hall from the Noonans, was awakened by Dan's barks. She went out into her private hall and through a window looking out on the courtyard saw flames in the Noonan storeroom.

Throwing on a dressing gown she aroused her brother, Mortimer Zuckert, and sent him to pull the nearest alarm box. Then she fitted through the hall and rapped on doors until she had every member of the eight families out and safe in the street.

With Mrs. Noonan live her two boys and her sisters, Miss Susie and Eugenie Bohag. None of them knew their apartment was on fire until Miss Zuckert's knocks aroused them. In a short time they would have been overcome by smoke.

Miss Zuckert's prompt work did away

with the necessity of rescues by policemen and firemen. The only rescue was of Dan, the dog. He was dazed from smoke, but soon recovered. Two canaries belonging to J. Janin on the floor above the Noonan apartment were not so fortunate. All the efforts of amateur doctors failed to resuscitate them. The fire was confined to the one apartment, doing a damage of \$400.

FEDERAL COURT TO TRY \$3,000,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Thurlow Weed Barnes's Complaint in Oil Suit Is Amended to Give That Court Jurisdiction.

Judge Ward, in an opinion filed to-day in the Federal District Court, permitted Thurlow Weed Barnes to amend his complaint in the suit for damages aggregating \$3,000,000 against Joseph C. Trees, Michael I. Benedum, Harry S. Grayson and the J. C. Trees Oil Company so as to give the Federal Court jurisdiction over the litigation.

In the complaint Mr. Barnes averred that in June, 1910, he entered into an agreement with the defendants for the sale of certain southern oil lands and, in the event of his finding a purchaser, he was to receive as a commission all over \$10,000,000 paid for the property.

While he thus possessed the exclusive right of sale, and had an offer of \$15,000,000 from the Deutsche Bank of Germany, Mr. Barnes alleged that on Oct.

21, 1910, as a result of secret negotiations carried on by the defendants, the oil lands were disposed of to the Standard Oil Company for \$13,000,000.

SISTERS IN RUNAWAY MARRIAGE WITH BROTHERS.

Uncle of the Brides Officiates in Double Elopement—Tangle of Relationship.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Two telegrams were all that were necessary to-day to apprise two families of the marriage of four of their members when Lee F. and Townsend B. Titus, brothers, of Lucketta, Va., and Mary G. and Lucy B. Stonebruner of Lovettsville, sisters, from the same State, broke the news of their elopement and marriage here. They were wedded by the Rev. Samuel Smith of Pennsylvania, uncle of the brides, who romantically aided in the double elopement.

"Very interesting," said the marriage license clerk as he made out the necessary papers. "In case of children what relation would?"

"For goodness sake spare me that," interrupted Dr. Smith holding up an appealing hand. "I've been asked that before."

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